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U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:25-cv-00110-UNA Internal Use Only

PETROZZI v. BARNES et al Assigned to: Unassigned Cause: 28:1983 Civil Rights Date Filed: 01/15/2025 Date Terminated: 02/18/2025 Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

TIMOTHY R. PETROZZI

represented by TIMOTHY R. PETROZZI

General Delivery Washington, DC 20090 PRO SE

V.

Defendant

REDMOND BARNES

Defendant

SCOTT HARRIS

Defendant

MARA SILVER

Defendant

ARMANDO BONILLA

Defendant

LAUREL HAVENS

Defendant

CHRISTOPHER WRAY

Defendant

BRIAN BOYNTON

Defendant

PATRICIA MCCARTHY

Defendant

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FRANKLIN WHITE, JR

Defendant

TONYA CHAPMAN

Defendant

ANTHONY ROSS

Defendant

REGINA HARRIS

Defendant

KEVIN MCINTYRE

Defendant

CARTA WILEY

Defendant

SABRINA SIMS

Defendant

RICHARD REYES-GAVILAN

Defendant

JULIE MOELLER

Defendant

BRIAN YANOS

Defendant

RANDY CLARKE

Defendant

MICHAEL ANZALIO

Defendant

MICHELLE ZAMARIN

Defendant

RAFAEL MEDINA

Defendant

FERNANDO CAMPOAMR

Defendant

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MERRICK B. GARLAND

Defendant

JAY ROBERT INSLEE

Defendant

PATTY MURRY

Defendant

MARIA CANTWELL

Defendant

BOB FERGUSON

Defendant

WILLIAM J. BURNS

Defendant

BENJAMIN H. SETTLE

Defendant

RON B LEIGHTON

Defendant

RICARDO MARTINEZ

Defendant

RAVI SUBRMANIAM

Defendant

RAJ SUBRAMANIAM

Defendant

DEREK BYME

Defendant

JILMA MENESES

Defendant

CESAR TORRES

Defendant

NACHAMA WILKER

Defendant

LAURIE TEBO

Defendant

JOE BIDEN

Defendant

TONI SHELDON

Defendant

STANLEY J RUMBAUGH

Defendant

CASEY ARBENZ

Defendant

MONTE HESTER

Defendant

BRETT PURTZER

Defendant

CHRIS VAN VECHTEN

Defendant

SCOTT SIMMONS

Defendant

DEREK SANDERS

Defendant

JON TUNHEIM

Defendant

LEONARD HERNANDEZ

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/15/2025		Initiating Pleading & IFP Application Received on 1/15/2025. A copy of the docket sheet has been mailed to the address of record for the pro se party. (sint) (Entered: 02/10/2025)
01/15/2025	1	COMPLAINT against All Defendants with Jury Demand filed by TIMOTHY R. PETROZZI. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Related Case Form— Criminal)(sint) (Entered: 02/10/2025)
01/15/2025	2	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by TIMOTHY R. PETROZZI. (sint) (Entered: 02/10/2025)

02/07/2025	3	MOTION to Appoint Counsel by TIMOTHY R. PETROZZI. (Attachment: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(zsl) (Entered: 02/20/2025)
02/11/2025	4	MOTION for Default Judgment by TIMOTHY R. PETROZZI. (znmw) (Entered: 02/11/2025)
02/18/2025	<u>5</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 02/18/2025. (zsl) (Entered: 02/20/2025)
02/18/2025	<u>6</u>	ORDER DISMISSING PRO SE CASE WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Ordered that the application of the plaintiff to proceed in forma pauperis is granted. This is a final appealable Order. Pro Se party has been notified by first class mail. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 02/18/2025. (zsl) (Entered: 02/20/2025)
04/09/2025	7	NOTICE OF APPEAL TO DC CIRCUIT COURT as to <u>5</u> Memorandum & Opinion, <u>6</u> Order Dismissing Pro Se Case, by TIMOTHY R. PETROZZI. Fee Status: IFP. Parties have been notified. (znmw) (Entered: 04/09/2025)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

VS.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given this

97H day of 4 April

, 20<u>25</u>, that

hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from

the judgment of this Court entered on the

18 th day of 2 FEBRUARY, 20 25

in favor of

against said

(Pursuant to Rule 4(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure a notice of appeal in a civil action must be filed within 30 days after the date of entry of judgment or 60 days if the United States or officer or agency is a party)

CLERK

Please mail copies of the above Notice of Appeal to the following at the addresses indicated: "COMPLAINT FILED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TIMOTHY R. PETROZZI,)	
Plaintiff, v. REDMOND BARNES, <i>et al.</i> , Defendants.))))))	Civil Action No. 25-0110 (UNA)
	<u>ORDER</u>	
It is hereby		
ORDERED that plaintiff's application	on to proceed	l in forma pauperis [2] is GRANTED:
and, for the reasons set forth in the accompa	anying Memo	orandum Opinion, it is further
ORDERED that the complaint and t	his civil action	on are DISMISSED WITHOUT
PREJUDICE, and the motion for default jud	dgment [3] is	DENIED.
This is a final appealable Order.		
SO ORDERED.		
February 18, 2025	/s/ RI II	OOLPH CONTRERAS

United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TIMOTHY R. PETROZZI,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 25-0110 (UNA)
)	
REDMOND BARNES, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the Court on initial review of plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 2, *pro se* complaint, ECF No. 1, and motion for default judgment, ECF No. 3. The Court will grant the *in forma pauperis* application, dismiss the complaint without prejudice, and deny the motion for default.

Complaints filed by *pro se* litigants are held to "less stringent standards" than those applied to pleadings drafted by lawyers. *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520 (1972). Still, *pro se* litigants must comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *Jarrell v. Tisch*, 656 F.

Supp. 237, 239 (D.D.C. 1987). Rule 8(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires that a complaint contain a short and plain statement of the grounds upon which the court's jurisdiction depends, a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief, and a demand for judgment for the relief the pleader seeks. FED. R. CIV. P. 8(a). It "does not require detailed factual allegations, but it demands more than an unadorned, the-defendant-unlawfully-harmed-me accusation." *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009) (quotations omitted). The Rule 8 standard ensures that defendants receive fair notice of the claim being asserted so that they can prepare a responsive answer, mount an adequate defense, and determine

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whether the doctrine of res judicata applies. See Brown v. Califano, 75 F.R.D. 497, 498 (D.D.C.

1977).

The instant complaint is long on defendants (totaling 123), see Compl. at 1-22 (page

numbers designated by CM/ECF), and short on factual allegations. Somehow a disparate group

of defendants, among whom are the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, employees

of the District of Columbia Public Library, the General Manager of the Washington Metropolitan

Area Transit Authority, the Mayor of the District of Columbia, judges of the United States

District Court for the Western District of Washington, and Presidents of the United States of

America, manage to violate plaintiff's First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth,

Ninth, Tenth and Fourteenth Amendment rights, see Compl. at 23. In addition, these defendants

allegedly have inflicted such great harm on plaintiff, see id. at 24, that he demands damages

totaling \$90 Duodecillion, see id.

As drafted, the complaint fails to meet the minimal pleading standard set forth in Rule

8(a), as it does not contain a short and plain statement showing plaintiff's entitlement to relief.

There are far too factual allegations, and no defendant has proper notice of the claim(s) plaintiff

is bringing.

An Order is issued separately.

DATE: February 18, 2025

/s/

RUDOLPH CONTRERAS

United States District Judge

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